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Specification under 37 CFR 1.125 (b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(b), Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Specification in order to facilitate prosecution of the subject application.

The subject application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/348,471, filed November 30, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. application Ser. No. 07/805,727 (the '727 application), filed December 6, 1991, now Patent No. 5,424,186. A copy of the specification as originally filed in the '727 application is enclosed herewith. It is noted that numerous amendments have been made to the specification of the '727 application during prosecution of the above-mentioned two parent applications. To facilitate prosecution of the subject application, the Substitute Specification has incorporated those amendments into the original specification of the '727 application. Priority information has also been updated in the Substitute Specification.

It is hereby stated that the Substitute Specification does not introduce any new matter. A marked-up version of the Substitute Specification showing changes made to the original specification of the '727 application is also enclosed. Entry of the Substitute Specification is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at $650-326-2400 \times 5209$.

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